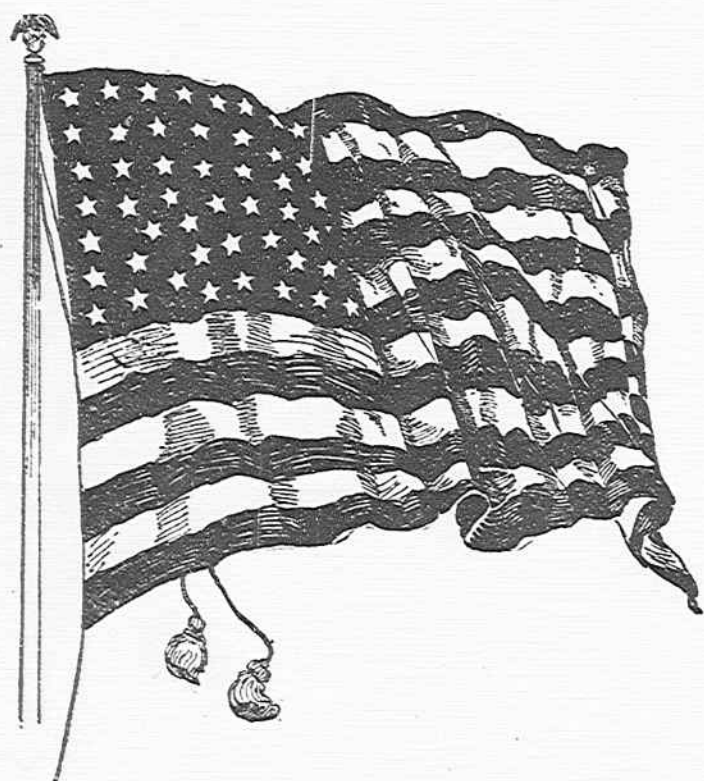


Manning of Today And Our Advertisers.



Mr. J. H. Lessee had an admirably letter in the Columbia State of Nov. 11th, which we herewith reproduce:

With towns as well as with business men it is not always considered the graceful thing for them to sing the praises of their own successes and accomplishments, but in as much as several of our sister towns in the eastern sections of the State have lately had "write ups," showing their progress in the handling of tobacco, your correspondent has conceived the idea that a modest little statement of Manning's tobacco and other business interests since the opening of the fall trade and up to the present time would not be out of place.

Manning has been so very modest in heralding her successes to the rest of the State that perhaps we are scarcely regarded with the importance to which we are entitled. There are many who will recollect us as a quiet little village, nestled among hundreds of green oak trees, with a little white court house in the centre, and not much business done here to warrant us in making any claims of importance for ourselves. But those conditions no longer exist.

While we have not as yet a large cotton factory, yet the Manning of ten years ago is not the Manning of today. We have had no prodigious or mushroom growth, or anything which might be described as a "boom," but for the past ten years our town has had a constant, steady, and permanent growth, one that lasts, and during that time our population has about doubled itself, and our volume of business probably does more than that well. Only two or three years ago everybody knew everybody else in town, but now our business interests bring strangers here who come and live among us and we do not know who they are. We are getting too large for everybody to have personal acquaintance with everybody else.

Regarding the tobacco interests that have sprung up in South Carolina and now play such an important part in our commercial relations, Clarendon county was one of the pioneers. About ten years ago when tobacco first began to be planted in Darlington and Florence counties, there were about four farmers in what is known as the "Pudding Swamp" section of Clarendon county who planted small patches of the weed also. Their successes the first few years proved them that tobacco was one of the coming crops of the State, and from the successes of these few, who had not even a home market to sell their product in and had to ship to Danville and Richmond, the craze began to spread, and in two or three more years practically all of the farmers in our eastern section began the cultivation of tobacco.

The towns of Florence, Darlington and Timmons, being more in the heart of the tobacco producing section than Manning was, snuffed the breeze of progress that lay in the handling of the crop a year or two quicker than we did, and for two or three years they enjoyed the pleasure of handling much of the tobacco that was grown in our country. But we were not doomed to be behind always, and three years ago Mr. E. L. Wilkins, one of our most enterprising citizens, saw what we were losing by allowing other towns to handle Clarendon's tobacco crop, and was the first to organize a large sales warehouse. The first year the enterprise of course was not crowned with the most glorious success, but its business has gradually increased until this past summer it was seen that we could handle enough of the weed to support two saleshouses handsomely, and another one was organized with Mr. Charles M. Mason, a progressive merchant of Foreston, as manager. Now we have the Clarendon Tobacco Warehouse and Supply company, under the management of Mr. E. L. Wilkins, and the People's Tobacco Warehouse, under Mr. C. M. Mason, both bustling business men and both houses doing good business. As an example of how the tobacco crop has increased in this county, last season the Clarendon Warehouse and Supply company handled six hundred thousand pounds of the weed and paid out for the same \$411,724.74. This season, up to the present time, Nov. 10th, the same house has handled 665,500 lbs. Owing to the fact that this is the first season that the People's Warehouse has been in business they, of course, have not handled as much as the Clarendon Warehouse company, but up to now they have sold three hundred and sixty five thousand pounds and paid out for the same twenty seven thousand dollars. These figures when put together make the

grand total of one million thirty thousand five hundred pounds that has been sold on the two floors, and for which the sum of fifty three thousand five hundred and eighty five dollars has been paid directly into the hands of the farmers. The two warehouses estimate that they will yet handle one hundred and seventy five thousand pounds more the present season, all of which are very conservative figures and which will make us reach about the mark of one and a quarter million pounds. But the tobacco industry is yet in its infancy in Clarendon county, and next year we expect to see the number of pounds produced just about doubled and possibly another warehouse here, which will insure more buyers, sharper competition, and better prices.

Regarding the volume of business done here that is also increasing every year. Goods are sold cheaper by retail than they are on King street in Charleston or Main street in Columbia, owing to the fact, of course, that merchants in a town the size of this are not subject to such heavy expenses and high taxes as are those of larger cities. A new wholesale grocery concern has been established this fall, which buys bacon and other heavy groceries by the carload, and gets them at the very same prices that it costs Charleston wholesalers to lay down such products on East Bay street, so that it is enabled to supply our local merchants with heavy groceries at the same prices that they would cost in Charleston, and the merchants save the freight from that point to this one. By a special pool arrangement our merchants get three reports daily from Liverpool showing the fluctuations of the cotton exchange there, and telegrams showing the fluctuations of the New York cotton exchange every twenty minutes, thus enabling them to keep right up with what cotton is doing and pay the highest possible prices for the fleecy staple. Up to the present time we have handled only 3,500 bales of cotton right in the town, but this does not include what has been handled by our merchants at nearby stations on the Wilcox and Summerton and the Central railroads. Up to a few days ago one cotton buyer has paid out for cotton including some little that was bought at Jordan and Davis Station, two little points on the W. and S. railroad in this county, \$126,000, and our merchants have sold in cash sales right across the counter since the 1st of August, not including what was collected for previous sales or what was charged for future collections (from information obtained directly from their books and very close and conservative estimates) the sum of \$90,000 up to this 10th of November.

We are gradually coming to the front in a commercial way, and the improvements are of a lasting character. There are several fine residences in course of erection, and among the very recent improvement is a magnificent telephone exchange, making central connections here from almost every point in the county, including St. Paul, Panola, Silver, Packville, Davis Station, Alcolu, New Zion and Foreston.

The graded school which opened the 1st of October is doing good work and in the white school there are about 225 pupils enrolled, with probably more in the colored schools. There are many things which go to make our little town a most desirable one to live in and I might go on in numerous detail mentioning our advantages, such as many flowing wells of artesian water, splendid church buildings, good physicians, and so forth, but perhaps I have blown our own horn long enough for this time. We are hospitable folks here and stand with outstretched arms ready to welcome all good citizens, you will place under lasting gratitude the citizens of Manning by giving this information.

In addition to the above so ably written by Mr. Lessee we will say that we have here a handsomely equipped bank, strongly offered, with a capital of \$80,000 and which does a business of over \$1,000,000 a year and declares an annual dividend of ten per cent.

Then we have a knitting factory with a capacity of 200 pairs of hose per day which is the result of the energy of Mr. W. Scott Harris. This factory has made a fine reputation for the quality of its goods, and before long we expect to see the capital greatly increased, the plant made larger, and the capacity second to none in the State.

We have a magnificent school. The Moses Levi Memorial Institute under the supervision of Prof. J. P. Inabitt, aided by a first class corps of assistants. The attendance numbers about 225 scholars. We have the finest water on earth and a climate unsurpassed. Manning has a good legal bar, Hon. Joseph F. Rhame, Wilson K. DuRant, Capt. W.

C. Davis are among our advertisers, and these gentlemen have a high standing in the profession.

Then we have a corps of physicians who are painstakingly attentive.

S. A. RIGBY, One of Manning's oldest merchants, whose success is a proof of the esteem in which he is held in this town and county. Mr. Rigby stands among the foremost in commercial circles, and his name to a paper is sought after by all commercial men. Rigby always carries a well assorted stock of every thing in the general merchandise line, and this year he has made a specialty of a high class of dress goods to supply a demand constantly growing. No one can go into Rigby's without being impressed with the city like arrangement of stock and the polite, attentive and intelligent clerks. For many years Mr. Rigby has prided himself on having his store the Santa Claus headquarters for Clarendon, and this year he has anticipated a large holiday trade and made his purchases accordingly. At Rigby's there is a present for everybody. Go there and take your children along to see the beautiful Christmas display. Mr. Rigby is personally in charge of this department and he wants every child in the town and county, to come to see him. Children take advantage of this invitation, because Mr. Rigby is on good terms, and has a pull with Santa Claus and just what strikes your fancy, Santa will be likely to put into your stocking.

THE R. B. LORRYA DRUG STORE. Among our business institutions none have settled on a stronger foundation than The R. B. Loryea, drug store, Isaac M. Loryea, Prop. This business was founded by the late Dr. J. G. Dinkins, whose name was a household word in Clarendon, and whose kindly ministrations in the sick room still linger in the memory of an extensive practice. The business was continued by Dr. J. G. Dinkins and Dr. Frank N. Wilson, the demands of this growing business required additional help and the late and lamented R. B. Loryea came into the concern as a clerk. Mr. Loryea was so close and attentive to his business, that when Mr. Wilson concluded to engage in other pursuits the senior member of the firm took Mr. Loryea as his partner; the business continued to grow, then Mr. Loryea finished his studies in pharmacy. Death came along, and snatched away the senior member of the firm, which left Dr. R. B. Loryea sole proprietor. His reputation grew as years went on, and in time he became one of the most prominent pharmacists in this State, and occupied a high place in the profession's estimation. The business was made by him so solid both financially and integrity, that it is a fixture in the estimation of the people. After the death of Dr. Loryea, his devoted brother, Mr. Isaac M. Loryea, a gentleman of sterling integrity and of long business experience assumed charge, and is today keeping up the business standard so highly fixed by his lamented brother. Mr. Isaac M. Loryea is an intelligent business man, and accordingly he places behind his prescription case only the finest and most accurate compounder of medicines he can employ without regard to price, and the public can feel assured that prescriptions will receive most careful attention. Mr. Loryea carries a full line of everything that is handled in a first class drug store, including all of the best patent medicines. He prides himself on the purity of his drugs and medicines, besides handling a full line of paints, oils, window glass, fancy and toilet goods, and a full line of seeds, toilet goods, cigars and stationery. For the holidays Loryea has been specially happy in his selections. Here is where a beautiful line of china and bisque ware can be found, vases and ornaments of every variety. And the finest candies on the market. Space forbids a description of the holiday goods that Loryea has now in stock. Do not miss the opportunity of visiting his store, and you will find every thing will turn out as represented. Miss Blanche Wells will assist the young men in the selection of their presents.

THOMAS NIMMER. Who ever enjoyed a Christmas without fruits, nuts, candies, pickles, chow chow, cranberries, macaroni and the other delights for a fine dinner. These things are kept in grand variety at Thomas Nimmer's. Besides, he has a full line of toys to delight the little ones and to capture the change of Santa Claus when on his rounds to find a place to buy presents for his little friends. Nimmer has a big horse cannon cracker, down to the little fizzling kind. Roman candles, sky rockets, blue lights and every thing else in the fire works line. Nimmer keeps a nice line of groceries, and vegetables and he has laid in a special supply for the holidays. Remember Nimmer when buying.

MANNING HARDWARE CO. In speaking of business houses that have ventured out on new lines, the foremost in our town is the Manning Hardware Company, the exclusive hardware store. This concern is managed by Mr. Frank P. Ervin, a gentleman who has had a varied mechanical experience, and is peculiarly suited for working in iron; in the store of the Manning Hardware Company is found a full line of stoves, tinware and household and kitchen supplies, no mechanic need send off a tool, nor need any mill man hunt for a piece of machinery, because the Manning Hardware Co. keeps all kinds of tools and all parts of machinery. The exclusive hardware business was an experiment at first, but under the well directed management of Mr. Ervin, it has developed into a magnificent success. In this establishment will be found all varieties of sporting goods, and hunters can be supplied here as cheaply as in any market in the State.

J. W. MCLEOD. In writing about this establishment we hardly know what to say; it is hardly necessary for us to introduce the proprietor to the public, because we believe he is known to everybody, and his many acts of kindness have given him an affectionate place in the hearts of the people. Mr. McLeod has been under a severe strain, in

conducting his immense mercantile and cotton business, and it was almost too much for endurance, he has therefore arranged to divide the labors and responsibilities, and on the 1st of January his present business will be in the hands of able assistants, who are known business men with such a money backing, that the new firm will be as financially strong as any firm in this section of South Carolina. Mr. McLeod will in the meantime offer his stock of general merchandise at such tempting prices that he will have very little goods to turn over to the big firm when new years day comes. We are glad Mr. McLeod continues in business, because his presence is a guarantee of confidence that is needed to support an institution and his continuance in business only makes Manning's and Clarendon's commercial standing the greater in the business world.

S. L. VENNING. Manning has now a full fledged jewelry store that is equipped with a magnificent line of goods for the holidays. This store is owned by Mr. S. R. Venning who is a practical jeweler, and who is painstaking with all work entrusted to him. A visit to his store will show a beautiful line of watches, clocks, silver ware, jewelry and the latest novelties of the season. There is no trouble in being suited here when in want of a gift for a birthday or birthday present, and for the holidays Venning can dazzle your eyes with every thing glitteringly beautiful. All goods purchased at Venning's can be relied upon as his guarantee can be confided in. Give Venning a look sure.

ROBERT L. BELL. An important industry in this town is the machine shops of Mr. R. L. Bell. At these shops all kinds of machinery is repaired, and done in a first class workmanlike manner. He also gives much attention to the building and repairing of wagons and buggies, and when the work leaves his shops there is nothing of the slipshod business about it. Bell has had a long experience in shoeing horses and the work he does in this important line gives general satisfaction.

ROBERT A. WHITE. Blacksmithing, wheelwrighting and horse-shoeing is a specialty and for many years he has given the public satisfactory service. White is a faithful and reliable workman and any work sent to him will be attended to with neatness and despatch.

DR. W. M. BROCKINGTON. People must have medicines and drugs and at Dr. W. M. Brockington's they can be supplied with anything in these lines. Besides, Brockington keeps a nice line of all kinds of fancy and toilet goods, perfumery, etc., and a full line of eyeglasses and spectacles. He also keeps an excellent line of cigars and tobacco. Dr. Brockington's drug store is nicely arranged and it bears the reputation of having the most beautiful prescription case in the county. This store has laid in a nice supply of holiday goods and when you come to town on a shopping tour do not fail to call and receive his polite attention.

W. G. KING. Among the many business houses in Manning that deserves a kindly mention is the establishment of W. G. King. Mr. King is a modest, unassuming merchant who makes friends as he goes along, and does so without any necessary palaver. He sells goods, with an idea to cause the buyer to return and trade with him again. King carries a good clean stock and he has by a close attention to his business built up a trade that will follow him always. He contemplates a change to a business of larger proportions and his patrons will find him ready and willing to reduce his stock at low prices. In making your Christmas purchases remember King and look through his stock. Just what he tells you can be relied upon and you will be pleased with any purchases you make from King.

DR. F. FRANK GEIGER. If you should happen to get on a jag of Christmas proportions and stubborn teeth against a root and knock out some of your teeth, or get a lot of sweet stuff cornered in your teeth to cause them to ache, remember Dr. F. Frank Geiger's dental repair parlor. This is one of the finest dentists in the State, and Doctor Geiger is a most careful and painstaking dentist. He can yank out those old snags and give you a new set that will give you a youthful appearance. Call on him.

C. W. KENDALL. Here is a man who never does things by halves, with him it is a race from start to finish, and when he was burnt out in October, the people throughout the county feared that he would not re-enter business. His losses were severe, and to a man of ordinary make up it would have been a disheartening effect, but his extensive patronage gave him such encouraging assurances that he immediately set about to go back into business. Kendall went to New York arranged his affairs and, not being able to secure a store large enough to accommodate his enterprise, and rather than to be outdone he took the little store next to the post office and filled it "chock-a-block," he is there now and every day new goods are coming in and from morning until night his store is full of customers taking advantage of the wonderful bargains Kendall is offering. There is an old saying "you can't keep a working man down," and this is certainly true of Kendall. His store contains all the novelties of the season, besides his general stock of dry goods, clothing, shoes and fancy goods. A buyer cannot go into this store and come away empty handed. Then in connection with this store he has two ladies constantly at work trimming hats for the ladies. It can be truly said that in the millinery line Manning has no superior in the State.

Remember Kendall is now, and will be until his big store is completed, next door to the post office.

W. E. JENKINSON. The man who has made a reputation throughout the county for keeping an up-to-date store with up-to-date methods of conducting the same. Jenkinson's store is a marvel of excellence both in the display of his

stock and the system employed in serving his customers. Without a doubt a merchant of Jenkinson's "get-up" is a credit to any community, and is entitled to the encouragement he so justly merits. It is such men as he that brings a town into commercial prominence and add much to the progressiveness of the people of the county. Go into this store and there you will find a grand display of everything needed in the home, on the plantation, and in fact, in all the avocations of life. His exhibition is a bazaar of beauty and one can get every thing from a little doll to the furnishings for a well appointed home. The little folks will have their hearts gladdened by a visit to his store as Santa Claus has been very liberal in depositing his pretty things there. Then in the millinery department Miss Coppedge has converted that department into a delightful place for the ladies, and her hats are as pretty as ribbons, feathers and flowers can make them. Jenkinson is a hustler, and he proposes to sell more goods during the holidays than ever before, and from the exertions he is making it is evident that he is making every wheel turn to that end.

LOUIS LEVI. Young blood, warm with enthusiasm, adds much to drive away slothfulness from any undertaking, and this is especially true of the merchandise business, because in this day of close competition for a man to succeed it is necessary to keep abreast of the markets and buy to such advantage that he can pose as a leader. Louis Levi, since he opened upon his own account has built up a business that he must feel proud of and in this short time, he has already made himself felt as a keen sighted business man. His store is full with a splendid stock of general merchandise, and his corps of clerks are never lacking in attention to customers. His selections for the holidays is convincing proof that he proposes to be in the race to compete for the holiday trade and when his cash sales are made up it will be seen that he has proven himself a worthy competitor.

D. & A. LEVI, EXECUTORS. With the closing of the year the executors of the estate of the late Moses Levi propose to give the public the advantage of an immense stock of general merchandise at cost. This is done with a view to a change in the business plans, and for the purpose of reducing the immense stock on hand. A rare opportunity is given to those contemplating buying their fall and winter goods. The public is fully aware that the Levi's when they say cost they mean what they say, and the large stock is at the disposal of buyers for cash. This stock is not made up of odds and ends but consists of good first class goods such as the trading public need at this season of the year. Come and take advantage of this opportunity.

JOHN W. HERIOTT. Have you ever visited Herriott's Grocery? If not, do not fail to do so, because his store always contains a nice line of those delicacies which are seldom kept outside of a city. Herriott's groceries are noted for their good quality and the prompt and efficient service to customers.

W. C. CHANDLER. People must have furniture and at the furniture store of W. C. Chandler is the place to get it. Mr. Chandler has been in the exclusive furniture business in Manning for about ten years and he has no superior when it comes to a question of reliability. There is more shoddy work put up in furniture than perhaps any other line, and what they buy they are liable to discover themselves cheated, Chandler is a cabinet maker by trade, and when a bill of furniture comes to him he puts it together with his own hand and is prepared to guarantee it. His store is well stocked with a nice line of suits, sideboards and willow rockers. He also carries a nice line of baby carriages, pictures and other things in the furniture line.

DR. W. E. BROWN & CO. Among our advertisers will be found the new drug firm which recently opened up in the McLeod block. They have put in a first class stock and are now ready to serve the trade. The firm is composed of Drs. W. E. Brown and G. L. Dickson and Mr. L. C. Stokes. The latter received his license as a druggist in the State of Georgia, and he has charge of the prescription department. Drs. Brown and Dickson have an extensive practice and Mr. Stokes has had good experience as a druggist. These gentlemen propose to give the people a first class drug store and all prescriptions entrusted to them will be compounded in a careful and accurate manner.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. For testimonials, free, send for circulars, and for testimonials, free. E. J. CROWLEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, price 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Debt is disgraceful, but not being able to get into it is often more so. A Night Of Terror. "Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of brave General Burnham of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she could not live till morning," writes a lady of Machias, who attended her that fearful night. "All thought she must soon die from Pneumonia, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, saying it had more than once saved her life, and had cured her of Consumption. After three small doses she slept easily all night, and its further use completely cured her." This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung diseases. Only 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at the R. B. Loryea drug store.

Planters CUBAN OIL cures Cuts, Burns, Bruises, Rheumatism and Sores. Price, 25 cents. Sold by R. B. Loryea.

Packville Notes. Editor THE TIMES: Mr. Brantley Broadway who has been extremely ill, is improving. Mr. Burgess Drayton, of this place was married last Sunday night to Miss Lizzie Pritchett of Privateer. Mr. Robbie Briggs spent last Sunday in town. There will be an oyster supper at the graded school Thursday night. On Friday evening there will be a festival at Home Branch school house and we hope Manning will send a large contingent.

Spain's Greatest Need. Mr. R. P. Oliva of Barcelona, Spain, spends his winters at Aiken, S. C. Weak nerves had caused severe pains in the back of his head. On using Electric Bitters, all pain soon left him. He says this grand medicine is what his country needs. All America knows that it cures liver and kidney trouble, purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, strengthens the nerves, puts sun, vigor and new life into every muscle, nerve and organ of the body. If weak, tired or ailing you need it. Every bottle guaranteed, only 50 cents. Sold by R. B. Loryea, druggist.

There is no insurance against the flames kindled by a woman's eyes.

As a cure for rheumatism Chamberlain's Pain Balm is gaining a wide reputation. D. B. Johnston of Richmond, Ind., has been troubled with that ailment since 1862. In speaking of it he says: "I never found anything that would relieve me until I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It acts like magic with me. My foot was swollen and paining very much, but one good application of Pain Balm relieved me. For sale by the R. B. Loryea drug store.

ASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. The average man doesn't expect to meet anybody but strangers in heaven.

Quick Results. Coolidge, Ky., Aug. 1, 1898. I have been suffering with female troubles and was unable to get relief. I was persuaded to try Chamberlain's and after one month's treatment I can recommend your remedy to suffering women. Mrs. H. R. G. LEATHER. Sold by R. B. Loryea.

The tears of joy and sadness are both drawn from the same tank.

Keep Quiet and use Chamberlain's colic, cholera and diarrhea remedy for all pains of the stomach and all unnatural looseness of the bowels. It always cures. For sale by R. B. Loryea, druggist.

Death sometimes cancels debts with the aid of an insurance policy.

Miss Annie E. Ganning, Tyne, Mich., says, "I suffered a long time from dyspepsia; lost flesh and became very weak. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure completely cured me." It digests what you eat and cures all forms of stomach trouble. It never fails to give immediate relief in the worst cases. D. O. Rhame, Summerton; Dr. W. M. Brockington, Manning.

The less energy a man has the easier it is for him to drift into matrimony.

Mr. J. Sheer, Seaford, Md., saved his child's life by one Minute Cough Cure. Doctors had given her up to die with croup. It was an infallible cure for coughs, colds, croup, pneumonia, bronchitis and throat and lung troubles. Relieves at once. D. O. Rhame, Summerton; Dr. W. M. Brockington, Manning.

Faith without works is about as useless as a watch without wheels.

To settle the stomach and overcome the nausea of prospective mothers, take Simmons' Squaw Vine Wine or Tablets. Sold by Dr. W. M. Brockington.

Always avoid the use of big words; they are inconvenient to swallow sometimes.

Simmons' Squaw Vine Wine or Tablets prevent and cure palpitation of heart, dizziness, sick headache, chills, nervousness. Sold by Dr. W. M. Brockington.

A punctured tire is a holy terror.

If troubled with dizziness, furred tongue, bitter taste in mouth, bloated feeling after eating, constipation or sick headache, use Dr. M. A. Simmons' liver medicine. Sold by Dr. W. M. Brockington.

Blessed is the man who loves his wife's relations: but he is scarce.

"I was nearly dead with dyspepsia, tried doctors, visited mineral springs and grew worse. I used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. That cured me. It digests what you eat. Cures indigestion, sour stomach, heartburn and all forms of dyspepsia. D. O. Rhame, Summerton; Dr. W. M. Brockington, Manning.

If the devil had his due, there would only be a few of us left.

Chamberlain's cough remedy has saved the lives of thousands of croupy children. It is also without an equal for colds and whooping cough. For sale by R. B. Loryea, druggist.

Dr. M. A. Simmons' liver medicine searches out all impurities of the system and cures them harmlessly by the natural channels. Sold by Dr. W. M. Brockington.

Stockholders' Meeting. There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the People's Tobacco Warehouse Company December 22 at 8 o'clock p. m. at the office of Dr. W. M. Brockington, for the purpose of making application to the Secretary of State to increase the capital stock of said company. C. M. Mason, Sec'y.

Dec. 13, 1899. TO OUR FRIENDS. We have agreed to unite our interest in our common business, and on January 1st, 1900, and will do a general mercantile business under the name of McLeod, Wilkins, King & Co. We will handle fertilizers and all manner of farm supplies, and ask the continued patronage of our friends. The Clarendon Tobacco Warehouse will be under the special charge of Mr. E. L. Wilkins, and Mr. McLeod, Mr. King and Mr. C. E. Wilkins will be found at the store. J. W. MCLEOD. E. L. WILKINS. W. G. KING. C. E. WILKINS. Manning, S. C., Dec. 6, 1899. [32-37]

Colored Dress Goods. 10 pieces Plain Dress Goods at 7c. 5 pieces Plain Dress Goods at 9c. 8 pieces Plain Dress Goods at 11c. 25 pieces Plain and fancy Dress Goods at 12c. 10-12c. 10 pieces plain and fancy Dress Goods at 12c. 5 pieces plain and fancy Dress Goods at 12c. 6 pieces Diagonals, 42 inches wide, at 22c. 15 pieces Henrietta, in all colors, 36 inches, at 22c.

Land Surveying and Leveling. I will do Surveying, etc., in Clarendon and adjoining Counties. Call on office or address at Sumter, S. C. P. O. Box 101. JOHN R. HAYNESWORTH.

DR. J. FRANK GEIGER. DENTIST, MANNING, S. C.

LEVI BROTHERS, SUMTER, S. C.

In soliciting a continuance of the extensive patronage we are enjoying from the people of Clarendon, we wish to inform the trading public that our buyer is constantly on the market and was fortunate enough to make his contracts before the recent "boost" in prices.

We are prepared to supply the trade with all manner and kinds of General Merchandise at prices to defy competition and at the same time give to the buyer the quality.

Foreign and Domestic Dry Goods, Dress Goods, Trimmings, Notions, Fancy Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Gent's Furnishings and Groceries.

In all of these lines we propose to satisfy the public demand, and we ask that you come to Sumter and inspect our stock.

REMEMBER

That we are in touch with the exporters of cotton and we can and will pay the very highest market prices for the fleecy staple. Our store has earned a reputation as headquarters for farmers and we propose to keep it up.

LEVI BROTHERS.

J. RYTTEBERG & SONS'

FIRST SPECIAL SALE

For the Season of 1899

75 dozen guaranteed 4-ply Linen Collars, all styles and sizes, at 5c. 40 dozen guaranteed 4-ply Linen Collars, both linen and plain, all sizes, at 11c. 5 dozen Newport Garters, assorted colors, at 9c.

Sox. 50 doz Sox, assorted colors, 4c per pair. 50 doz Sox, assorted colors, 4c per pair. 50 doz Sox, assorted colors, extra heavy, at 7c per pair. 25 doz Sox, Black and Tan, at 7c per pair. 25 doz Sox, Black and Tan, at 9c per pair. Wool Sox at 22c.

Hats. 10 doz Black Alpine Hats, bound edges and wide band, at 49c. 20 doz Brown Alpine Hats, bound edges a 4 wide band, at 49c. 10 doz Nutria Alpine Hats, bound edges and wide band, at 49c. 2 doz each Black, Brown and Pearl Hats, at 75c. 5 doz Black and Brown Alpine Hats, at 91c. 10 doz Medium Shape All-Wool Hats, at 69c. 8 doz Black and Brown Derbys, latest shapes, regular \$2.50, but were branded \$2 by mistake. Manufacturer's loss is your gain. We are selling this lot at \$2. Special reductions on all other grades except the Howard.

Black Dress Goods. 3 pieces Cashmere at 11 1/2c. 5 pieces Fancies at 12 1/2c. 2 pieces Fancies at 18c. 1 piece fancy Brilliantine at 32c. 1 " " " 58c. 1 " " " 62 1/2c. 2 pieces All-Wool Henrietta, 44c. 1 " " " 52c. 1 " " " 67 1/2c. 1 piece plain Brilliantine, each 30c, 40c, 49c, 69c and 92c. 1 piece Serge, each 47 1/2c, 58c, 69c and 78c. 3 pieces Crepons at 87 1/2c. 2 " " " \$1.29. 2 " " " 1.39.

SHOES.—Our Bargain Counter. We have never been able to afford "OLD STOCK" so when a line gets down to three or four pair we put them on this counter and let them go for what they will bring. If you can be fitted you can secure a rare bargain.

Boys' Overcoats. A special drive in one lot of 50 Boys' Overcoats, assorted patterns, at 53c, well worth \$1.50.

Duchess Trousers. Don't forget that we are agents for the celebrated Duchess Trousers, whose gait is 10c for a button, \$1 for a rip. Special reductions on all of them for these days.

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